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S26	1508160	decomposition of polyester	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2007/07/18 11:22
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S33	254975	hydrolysis	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; DERWENT	OR	ON	2007/07/18 11:36
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(SUPERCRIT OR SUPERCRITS)

45511 SUPERCRITICAL

(SUPERCRITICAL OR SUPERCRIT)

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L5 ANSWER 1 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
AN 2005:1106213 CAPLUS  
DN 143:398451  
TI Reactor and hydrothermal decomposition device for heavy metal  
determination in organic compounds  
IN Konno, Masanori; Nakatsuka, Asao; Kikuchi, Hideo; Sone, Hiroshi  
PA Miyagi Prefecture, Japan  
SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 11 pp.  
CODEN: JKXXAF  
DT Patent  
LA Japanese  
FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	JP 2005283508	A	20051013	JP 2004-101414	20040330
PRAI	JP 2004-101414		20040330		

AB The device comprises a reactor made of Ni alloy or Au alloy, a heater, and a temperature control unit. The sample is decomposed in the reactor containing high temperature ( $\geq 200$  °C) and high pressure ( $\geq 10$  MPa) water or supercrit. water and an oxidant. The decomposed residue is further treated by acid or alkali, followed by anal. of heavy metals. The device is suited for anal. of plastic, biol. material, or environmental samples.

L5 ANSWER 2 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
AN 2005:155746 CAPLUS  
DN 142:240905  
TI Selective recovery of copolymer blocks using supercritical fluids  
IN Okuyama, Manabu; Inomata, Hiroshi; Watanabe, Masaru  
PA Mitsubishi Chemical Corp., Japan  
SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 7 pp.  
CODEN: JKXXAF  
DT Patent  
LA Japanese  
FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	JP 2005048032	A	20050224	JP 2003-204942	20030731
PRAI	JP 2003-204942		20030731		

AB The recovery method includes contacting block copolymers bonded via hydrolyzable groups with supercrit. fluids so as to give decompn. products containing  $\geq 1$  component blocks. Thus, a polyester thermoplastic elastomer comprising blocks of poly(butylene terephthalate) (PBT) and poly(tetramethylene glycol) (PTMG; MW 1800) was contacted with water at 450° and 30 MPa for 30 s, then quickly cooled to show complete decomposition of the hard segment (PBT) and recovery of the soft segment (PTMG) with MW 1600.

L5 ANSWER 3 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
AN 2004:1151009 CAPLUS  
DN 143:249221  
TI Plastic recycling using supercritical fluids

AU Okajima, Idzumi; Sako, Takeshi  
CS Shizuoka Univ., Japan  
SO Nippon Gomu Kyokaishi (2004), 77(10), 353-358  
CODEN: NGOKAF; ISSN: 0029-022X  
PB Nippon Gomu Kyokai  
DT Journal; General Review  
LA Japanese  
AB A review. the cheap, stable, and environmentally friendly supercrit. water ( $T_c = 374^\circ$ ,  $P_c = 22.1$  MPa) and supercrit. MeOH ( $T_c = 239^\circ$ ,  $P_c = 8.09$  MPa) were used in plastic recycling, such as PET and PEN recycling and crosslinked polyethylene (I) breakdown proceeded under supercrit. MeOH, the polyamide/I laminate separation and debromination of fireproof Br-containing polymers proceeded under subcrit. water, and the decomposition and recovery of CFRP and GFRP and gasification and H production of plastics proceeded under supercrit. water.

L5 ANSWER 4 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
AN 2003:390698 CAPLUS  
DN 139:165439

TI Hydrolysis of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) under subcritical and supercritical water using batch system  
AU Yuk, Hyun Mi; Park, Jung Hoon; Park, Sangdo; Lee, Choul-Ho  
CS Energy & Environment Research Department, Korea Institute of Energy Research, Daejeon, 305-343, S. Korea  
SO Hwahak Konghak (2003), 41(2), 249-255  
CODEN: HHKHAT; ISSN: 0304-128X  
PB Korean Institute of Chemical Engineers  
DT Journal  
LA Korean  
AB To identify the hydrolysis characteristics of PET the decomposition rate and yield for conversion from PET into products were compared by varying reaction temperature, pressure and time in the range of the subcrit.

and

supercrit. water. Expts. were conducted by the batch bomb reactors using the molten salt bath with temperature ranging  $300$ - $400^\circ$  and pressure ranging  $15$ - $40$  MPa and reaction time ranging  $1$ - $30$  min, and then the product distribution by the reaction variables was investigated. The main product of reaction was its monomer, terephthalic acid (TPA). But little gaseous products were formed in these reactions. Decomps. of PET and yields of TPA were increased with increasing pressure and reaction time at each temperature. The decomposition ratio of PET and TPA yield after reaction for  $30$  min were  $85.33\%$  and  $83.55\%$  at  $300^\circ$  and  $30$  MPa and  $96.45\%$  and  $94.45\%$  at  $350^\circ$  and  $30$  MPa in the subcrit. region, but  $98.25\%$  and  $98.24\%$  at  $400^\circ$  and  $30$  MPa in the supercrit. region after reaction for  $8$  min resp. Therefore PET could be successfully decomposed in a very short reaction time under supercrit. water condition. The hydrolysis reaction of PET was reversible second order and the activation energy was  $144$  kJ/mol under  $30$  MPa and  $350^\circ$ .

L5 ANSWER 5 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
AN 2002:939013 CAPLUS  
DN 138:339166

TI Chemical recycling of plastics using supercritical water  
AU Nagase, Yoshiyuki  
CS Technical Development Dept., Kobe Steel Ltd., Japan  
SO Chorinkai Ryutai no Subete (2002), 471-475. Editor(s): Arai, Yasuhiko.  
Publisher: Tekuno Shisutemu, Tokyo, Japan.  
CODEN: 69DIRP; ISBN: 4-924728-41-1  
DT Conference; General Review  
LA Japanese  
AB A review relates to the recycling and decomposition of plastics, such as PET and polyurethanes, in supercrit. water.

L5 ANSWER 6 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

AN 2002:539066 CAPLUS  
 DN 137:370675  
 TI ATR-IR spectroscopy of superheated water and in situ study of the hydrothermal decomposition of poly(ethylene terephthalate)  
 AU Kazarian, S. G.; Martirosyan, G. G.  
 CS Department of Chemical Engineering and Chemical Technology, Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London, SW7 2BY, UK  
 SO Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics (2002), 4(15), 3759-3763  
 CODEN: PPCPFQ; ISSN: 1463-9076  
 PB Royal Society of Chemistry  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 AB Opportunities exist to exploit the unique properties of superheated or near-critical water in the recycling of polymers. Exposure of poly(ethylene terephthalate) (PET) to hot water at 180°C and 1.0 MPa has resulted in the decomposition of PET and the formation of terephthalic acid. This process was followed, for the first time, via in situ ATR-IR spectroscopy. The high-temperature ATR-IR (attenuated total reflection IR) approach allows the measurement of IR spectra of polymers subjected to superheated, near-critical or supercrit. water. The ATR-IR spectra of liquid water in the temperature range 25-300°C have also been measured, and evidence of the reduction in the degree of hydrogen bonding in water under these conditions was obtained. Good potential exists to apply the approach developed here to study processes in near-critical water.

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 ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L5 ANSWER 7 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 AN 2002:14537 CAPLUS  
 DN 136:86740  
 TI Experiment on supercritical water.  
 Decomposition of PET bottle  
 AU Kamiya, Toru  
 CS Dep. Environ. Eng., Shimizu Tech. High Sch., Japan  
 SO Chorinkai Saishin Gijutsu (2001), 5, 24-27  
 CODEN: CSGIF5  
 PB Jasuko Repotosha  
 DT Journal  
 LA Japanese  
 AB An experiment of decomposition of PET bottle in supercrit. water was demonstrated for high school students. Terephthalic acid and ethylene glycol were recovered by the decomposition in an autoclave at 250 kg/cm<sup>2</sup> and 250-350°.

L5 ANSWER 8 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 AN 2001:822992 CAPLUS  
 DN 136:86790  
 TI Decomposition of fiber reinforced plastics using fluid at high temperature and pressure  
 AU Sugeta, Tsutomu; Nagaoka, Shoji; Otake, Katsuto; Sako, Takeshi  
 CS National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Higashi, Tsukuba, 305-8565, Japan  
 SO Kobunshi Ronbunshu (2001), 58(10), 557-563  
 CODEN: KBRBA3; ISSN: 0386-2186  
 PB Kobunshi Gakkai  
 DT Journal  
 LA Japanese  
 AB Decomposition of fiber-reinforced plastics (FRP), which is a refractory plastic waste, was investigated using a supercrit. water and alkali solution with alc. at high temperature and pressure. Plastics contained in FRP were decomposed and liquid product and fiber were recovered. Unsatd. polyester FRP was treated by supercrit. water at 380° and most of the matrix was decomposed during 5 min reaction time. The main products were carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide in gas phase and styrene derivs. and phthalic

acid in liquid phase. After the treatment with supercrit. water for 5 min, no significant change in the fiber recovered was detected using scanning electron microscope or IR spectroscopy. On the other hand, phenolic resin used as a matrix of CFRP (carbon fiber reinforced plastics) was not decomposed using only supercrit. water. However, decomposition was promoted by supercrit. water with alkali. Furthermore, with use of alc.-alkali aqueous solution at high temperature phenolic resin was mostly broken down to soluble products.

L5 ANSWER 9 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
AN 2001:504318 CAPLUS  
DN 135:141576  
TI Waste treatment and recycling using supercritical fluids  
AU Okajima, Idzumi; Sako, Takeshi  
CS Grad. Sch. Sci. Technol., Shizuoka Univ., 3-5-1 Johoku, Hamamatsu, 432-8561, Japan  
SO Oyo Butsuri (2001), 70(7), 842-846  
CODEN: OYBSA9; ISSN: 0369-8009  
PB Oyo Butsuri Gakkai  
DT Journal; General Review  
LA Japanese  
AB A review with 10 refs. on supercrit. fluids such as water and alcs. as environmentally benign solvents in chemical processes and environment-protection technologies. The topics include unique properties of supercrit. fluids, and their application to treatment of waste toxic substances, for example, the decomposition of dioxins in fly ash and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) using supercrit. water. The topics also include their another application to recycling of plastics, for example, recovery of monomers from polyethylene terephthalate (PET) using supercrit. methanol, decomposition of carbon-fiber-reinforced plastic with supercrit. water, decomposition and debromination of brominated resin using subcrit. water, and decomposition and recovery of each constituent in laminate films using subcrit. water.

L5 ANSWER 10 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
AN 2000:431048 CAPLUS  
DN 133:74860  
TI Application of supercritical method in decomposition recycling of waste plastics  
AU Meng, Linghui; Bai, Yongping; Feng, Liqun; Xing, Yuqing  
CS Harbin University of Industry, Harbin, 150001, Peop. Rep. China  
SO Zhongguo Suliao (1999), 13(9), 76-82  
CODEN: ZHSUF5; ISSN: 1001-9278  
PB Zhongguo Suliao Bianjibu  
DT Journal; General Review  
LA Chinese  
AB The progress of supercrit. water for recycling waste plastics, such as PET, PC and PE, was reviewed with 15 refs. Compared with conventional methods of retrieving waste plastics, using the special phys. and chemical properties of the supercrit. water to retrieve waste plastics has many advantages such as efficiency, high ratio of retrieved raw materials over processed materials and the aftertreatment technol. is easy. The method establishes a new channel for using waste plastics.

L5 ANSWER 11 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
AN 2000:181435 CAPLUS  
DN 133:44433  
TI Chemical recycling of waste polymers by decomposition in supercritical water  
AU Adschiri, Tadafumi  
CS Dep. Chem. Eng., Tohoku Univ., Japan



SO Oyo Butsuri (2000), 69(3), 318-319  
 CODEN: OYBSA9; ISSN: 0369-8009  
 PB Oyo Butsuri Gakkai  
 DT Journal; General Review  
 LA Japanese  
 AB A review with 14 refs. on the basic research results and industrial examples of the chemical treatment of plastic wastes using supercrit. water. Hydrolysis of condensation polymers such as polyethers, polyesters and polycarbonates has been studied in supercrit. water without acid or base catalysts used. Polyethylene terephthalate was perfectly decomposed to give quant. terephthalic acid. Bisphenol A was also converted into phenol in good yields. Tolyene diisocyanate to tolylene diamine process is illustrated as an industrial chemical recycling.

L5 ANSWER 12 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

AN 1999:432494 CAPLUS

DN 131:218549

TI Chemical recycling of wastes using supercritical water

AU Fukuzato, Ryuichi

CS Eng. Co., Kobe Steel, Ltd., Japan

SO Eco Industry (1999), 4(7), 19-29

CODEN: ECINF8; ISSN: 1342-3037

PB Shi Emu Shi

DT Journal; General Review

LA Japanese

AB A review with 11 refs. on chemical recycling process in which waste polymers are hydrolytically decomposed and recovered as the corresponding monomers using supercrit. water. Supercrit. behaviors of water were explained. Chemical, process conditions, and process flow scheme are described for hydrolytic decomposition of polyethylene terephthalate into terephthalic acid and ethylene glycol as well as decomposition of polyurethane into the corresponding diamine and polyol. Decomposition of polycarbonate and polyolefins were also outlined. Photograph of industrial plant for chemical recycling was presented.

L5 ANSWER 13 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

AN 1999:207224 CAPLUS

DN 130:239881

TI System for recycling of waste plastics

IN Honchi, Akio; Mukaide, Masaaki; Okawachi, Isao; Tobita, Hiroshi; Yamashita, Toshio; Fukushima, Toshihiko

PA Hitachi, Ltd., Japan

SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 6 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

DT Patent

LA Japanese

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	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
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PI	JP 11080745	A	19990326	JP 1997-245024	19970910
	JP 3653946	B2	20050602		
PRAI	JP 1997-245024		19970910		

AB In the system by converting waste plastics to monomers, oils, and gases using supercrit. water, fuels and oxidizing agents are added to water and mixed for combusting the fuels and for elevating the temperature to the supercrit. or subcrit. state, and then waste plastics are supplied. Alternatively, water is supplied from an inlet of a tubular reactor, while the fuels and oxidizing agents are supplied from the different inlets. The system shows high efficiency for heat transfer and is energy saving.

L5 ANSWER 14 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

AN 1999:72369 CAPLUS

DN 130:111143

TI Decomposition of PET in supercritical methanol and  
 supercritical water  
 AU Goto, Motonobu; Hirose, Tsutomu  
 CS Fac. Eng., Kumamoto Univ., Kumamoto, 860, Japan  
 SO Kagaku Sochi (1999), 41(2), 47-51  
 CODEN: KASOB7; ISSN: 0368-4849  
 PB Kogyo Chosakai  
 DT Journal; General Review  
 LA Japanese  
 AB A review with 7 refs., on decomposition of PET using supercrit. MeOH  
 and supercrit. water to obtain monomers as chemical  
 recycling.

L5 ANSWER 15 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 AN 1998:585618 CAPLUS  
 DN 129:231704  
 TI Decomposition treatment method of resin wastes and apparatus  
 therefor  
 IN Harada, Kazunari; Furuya, Tomiaki; Sasaki, Kunihiro; Tadauchi, Masahiro;  
 Oyazato, Tadahiko; Kanazawa, Satoshi; Gotanda, Takeshi; Baba, Yuko;  
 Kitamura, Hideo; Komatsu, Izuru  
 PA Toshiba Corp., Japan  
 SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 9 pp.  
 CODEN: JKXXAF  
 DT Patent  
 LA Japanese  
 FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	JP 10237215	A	19980908	JP 1997-46319	19970228
PRAI	JP 1997-46319		19970228		
AB	The method includes (a) treating resin wastes in supercrit. water containing acid or base reaction promoter or (b) heat treatment of resin wastes under supercrit. N to produce low-mol.-weight components. The apparatus comprises a cooler to impart brittleness to the wastes, a pulverizer, a mixer for the resin waste and the reaction medium, a reaction tank, a separator to sep. the decomposed products and the medium, and a circulating mechanism.				

L5 ANSWER 16 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 AN 1998:493547 CAPLUS  
 DN 129:137025  
 TI Method of and apparatus for decomposing waste compounds containing  
 hydrolyzable chemical bonds  
 IN Nagase, Yoshiyuki; Fukuzato, Ryuichi  
 PA Kobe Steel Ltd., Japan; Mitsui Takeda Chemicals Inc.  
 SO Eur. Pat. Appl., 10 pp.  
 CODEN: EPXXDW  
 DT Patent  
 LA English  
 FAN.CNT 3

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	EP 854165	A1	19980722	EP 1997-100821	19970120
	EP 854165	B1	20040407		
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	JP 09151270	A	19970610	JP 1995-313003	19951130
	JP 3659717	B2	20050615		
	KR 204839	B1	19990615	KR 1997-222	19970108
	US 6255529	B1	20010703	US 1997-784949	19970116
	BR 9700111	A	19981201	BR 1997-111	19970117
	CN 1188776	A	19980729	CN 1997-102903	19970120
	CN 1101417	B	20030212		
PRAI	JP 1995-313003	A	19951130		
	KR 1997-222	A	19970108		

US 1997-784949 A 19970116  
BR 1997-111 A 19970117  
EP 1997-100821 A 19970120

AB A method of decomposing wastes containing target compds. having  $\geq 1$  ether, ester, amide and isocyanate bond comprises continuously supplying the wastes, e.g., PET polyester oligomers or TID dimer and trimer in a molten or liquid state to a reactor, continuously supplying super-critical H<sub>2</sub>O or high pressure/high temperature H<sub>2</sub>O to the reactor, bringing the H<sub>2</sub>O into contact with the wastes, thereby decomposing the target compds. and then recovering them as raw material compds. or derivs.

RE.CNT 6 THERE ARE 6 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD  
ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L5 ANSWER 17 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
AN 1997:480823 CAPLUS  
DN 127:95716  
TI Apparatus and decomposition method for chemical plant wastes  
IN Nagase, Yoshiyuki; Fukusato, Ryuichi  
PA Kobe Steel, Ltd., Japan; Mitsui Takeda Chemical Inc.  
SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 6 pp.  
CODEN: JKXXAF  
DT Patent  
LA Japanese  
FAN.CNT 3

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	JP 09151270	A	19970610	JP 1995-313003	19951130
	JP 3659717	B2	20050615		
	BR 9700111	A	19981201	BR 1997-111	19970117
	EP 854165	A1	19980722	EP 1997-100821	19970120
	EP 854165	B1	20040407		

R: BE, DE, ES, FR, IT, NL

PRAI JP 1995-313003 A 19951130  
KR 1997-222 A 19970108  
US 1997-784949 A 19970116  
BR 1997-111 A 19970117

AB The process comprises continuously feeding a chemical plant waste containing compds. with hydrolyzable group such as ether, ester, and amide in a melt or solution state to a reactor while supercrit. water or high temperature and high pressure water is continuously supplied to the reactor to decompose the waste compds. and recover their raw materials. A PET oligomer waste was decomposed at 200° and 30 MPa for 30 min while adding 5 times water to recover 94.8% terephthalic acid.

L5 ANSWER 18 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
AN 1997:465551 CAPLUS  
DN 127:96205

TI Recovery of terephthalic acid by rapid decomposition of poly(ethylene terephthalate) (PET) in supercritical water as the reaction solvent

AU Adschiri, Tadafumi; Sato, Osamu; Machida, Katuhiko; Saito, Norio; Arai, Kunio

CS Dep. Chemical Engineering, Tohoku University, Sendai, 980-77, Japan

SO Kagaku Kogaku Ronbunshu (1997), 23(4), 505-511  
CODEN: KKRBAW; ISSN: 0386-216X

PB Kagaku Kogaku Kyokai

DT Journal

LA Japanese

AB The possibility for chemical recycling of PET via the recovery of terephthalic acid (I) from decomposition of PET with supercrit. water is investigated. PET decomp. to I and ethylene glycol in supercrit. water and the yield of I reaches 91% with purity of 97% under the conditions of 673 K, 40 MPa and reaction time of 12.5 min. Reaction temperature influences the decompn

. rate of PET. It takes 90 min for 90% I recovery at 573 K. Increasing reaction pressure is effective for suppressing char formation or carbon dioxide production during decomposition

L5 ANSWER 19 OF 19 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
AN 1995:526527 CAPLUS  
DN 122:321455  
TI Biomass conversion in supercritical water for chemical  
recycle  
AU Arai, Kunio  
CS Fac. Eng., Tohoku Univ., Sendai, 980-77, Japan  
SO Enerugi, Shigen (1995), 16(2), 175-80  
CODEN: ENESEB; ISSN: 0285-0494  
PB Enerugi Shigen Gakkai  
DT Journal; General Review  
LA Japanese  
AB A review, with 8 refs. The recovery of chemical resources from biomass and waste polymers using supercrit. water is described. Typical samples of polyethers, polyesters, and polyamides were completely hydrolyzed in 10 min at 380-400° and 25-35 MPa. Cellulose was hydrolyzed to glucose and its oligomers. Chitin and chitosan were to mainly glucosamine. Wastes of nylon, polyurethane and polyethylene terephthalate gave their component monomers. This technol. can be applied for waste paper, waste wood, used polymer bottles, used tires etc.

=> s polyester

270699 POLYESTER  
240107 POLYESTERS  
L6 355774 POLYESTER  
(POLYESTER OR POLYESTERS)

=> s water insoluble base

2558924 WATER  
265562 WATERS  
2615943 WATER  
(WATER OR WATERS)  
20374 INSOLUBLE  
1292 INSOLUBLES  
21566 INSOLUBLE  
(INSOLUBLE OR INSOLUBLES)  
185140 INSOL  
1611 INSOLS  
186402 INSOL  
(INSOL OR INSOLS)  
198433 INSOLUBLE  
(INSOLUBLE OR INSOL)  
716572 BASE  
160036 BASES  
813055 BASE  
(BASE OR BASES)  
L7 45 WATER INSOLUBLE BASE  
(WATER (W) INSOLUBLE (W) BASE)

=> s hydrolysis

434693 HYDROLYSIS  
3161 HYDROLYSES  
L8 435585 HYDROLYSIS  
(HYDROLYSIS OR HYDROLYSES)

=> s L6 and L7

L9 1 L6 AND L7

=> s L6 and L8

L10 5936 L6 AND L8

=> s L8 and L10

L11 5936 L8 AND L10

=> s supercritical water

26307 SUPERCRITICAL

1 SUPERCRITICALS

26307 SUPERCRITICAL

(SUPERCRITICAL OR SUPERCRITICALS)

43980 SUPERCRIT

1 SUPERCRITS

43981 SUPERCRIT

(SUPERCRIT OR SUPERCRITS)

45511 SUPERCRITICAL

(SUPERCRITICAL OR SUPERCRIT)

2558924 WATER

265562 WATERS

2615943 WATER

(WATER OR WATERS)

L12 3471 SUPERCRITICAL WATER

(SUPERCRITICAL(W)WATER)

=> s L11 and L12

L13 15 L11 AND L12

=> d L13 1-15 bib abs

L13 ANSWER 1 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

AN 2006:221592 CAPLUS

DN 144:451494

TI Reactions of polymers in supercritical fluids for chemical recycling of waste plastics

AU Goto, M.; Sasaki, M.; Hirose, T.

CS Department of Applied Chemistry and Biochemistry, Kumamoto University, Kumamoto, 860-8555, Japan

SO Journal of Materials Science (2006), 41(5), 1509-1515

CODEN: JMTSAS; ISSN: 0022-2461.

PB Springer

DT Journal; General Review

LA English

AB A review describes degradation of polymers in sub- or supercrit. fluids. Chemical recycling of waste plastics is important issue. We have applied reaction in water or organic solvent in sub- or supercrit. condition to convert polymers into its monomers. Condensed polymers such as polyethylene terephthalate or nylon 6 were depolymd. to its monomers by hydrolysis of alcoholysis in supercrit. water or alc. The other polymers such as phenol resin and fiber reinforced plastics (FRP) were also decomposed to small mols. by solvolysis.

RE.CNT 17 THERE ARE 17 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD

ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L13 ANSWER 2 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

AN 2005:155746 CAPLUS

DN 142:240905

TI Selective recovery of copolymer blocks using supercritical fluids

IN Okuyama, Manabu; Inomata, Hiroshi; Watanabe, Masaru

PA Mitsubishi Chemical Corp., Japan

SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 7 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

DT Patent

LA Japanese

FAN.CNT 1

PATENT NO.

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DATE

APPLICATION NO.

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PI JP 2005048032 A 20050224 JP 2003-204942 20030731  
PRAI JP 2003-204942 20030731

AB The recovery method includes contacting block copolymers bonded via hydrolyzable groups with supercrit. fluids so as to give decomposition products containing  $\geq 1$  component blocks. Thus, a polyester thermoplastic elastomer comprising blocks of poly(butylene terephthalate) (PBT) and poly(tetramethylene glycol) (PTMG; MW 1800) was contacted with water at 450° and 30 MPa for 30 s, then quickly cooled to show complete decomposition of the hard segment (PBT) and recovery of the soft segment (PTMG) with MW 1600.

L13 ANSWER 3 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

AN 2004:413008 CAPLUS

DN 140:407767

TI Depolymerization process for plastics

IN Hidaka, Masaru; Nakagawa, Takaharu; Urabe, Toyoyuki; Maekawa, Tetsuya; Yoshida, Hiroyuki

PA Matsushita Electric Works, Ltd., Japan

SO PCT Int. Appl., 18 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DT Patent

LA Japanese

FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	WO 2004041917	A1	20040521	WO 2003-JP14136	20031106
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	RW:	BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW, AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM, AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR, BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG			
	AU 2003277574	A1	20040607	AU 2003-277574	20031106
	EP 1580222	A1	20050928	EP 2003-810619	20031106
	R:	AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IT, LI, LU, NL, SE, MC, PT, IE, SI, LT, LV, FI, RO, MK, CY, AL, TR, BG, CZ, EE, HU, SK			
	CN 1711312	A	20051221	CN 2003-80102845	20031106
	US 2006247465	A1	20061102	US 2006-533432	20060421
PRAI	JP 2002-324398	A	20021107		
	JP 2003-281994	A	20030729		
	WO 2003-JP14136	W	20031106		

AB A process is provided for decomposing a polymeric substance (e.g., polyester) into monomers or oligomers by hydrolysis with sub- or super-critical water, wherein at least a part of the polymeric substance is composed of a polymer containing units derived from an organic

acid

in the mol. structure and that the polymeric substance is brought into contact with sub- or super-critical water in the presence of a slightly water-soluble base (e.g., CaCO<sub>3</sub>, BaCO<sub>3</sub>) resulting in improved yield of the organic acid and the depolymn. rate.

RE.CNT 7 THERE ARE 7 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD  
ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L13 ANSWER 4 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

AN 2003:805818 CAPLUS

DN 139:292901

TI Preparation of polyamides from (waste) polyesters with low environmental hazards

IN Nagaya, Shigeo; Komura, Kiyoshi; Watanabe, Shozo; Hirai, Susumu; Nakamoto, Takao; Niidate, Hitoshi; Morita, Hiroaki

PA Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc., Japan; Showa Electric Wire and Cable Co.,

Ltd.  
 SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 5 pp.  
 CODEN: JKXXAF  
 DT Patent  
 LA Japanese  
 FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	JP 2003292616	A	20031015	JP 2002-105652	20020408
PRAI	JP 2002-105652		20020408		

AB In the process, (waste) polyesters [e.g., poly(alkylene terephthalate)] are poured into reactors with diamines and undergone hydrolysis in super- or subcrit. water to generate dicarboxylic acids which are polycondensed with the said diamines to afford polyamides. On discharge of the formed polyamides, the reactors may be filled with supercrit. CO<sub>2</sub> and then cooled and depressurized. Thus, waste PET bottles were crushed and processed as above with hexamethylenediamine to give nylon 6T of Mw .apprx.10,000.

L13 ANSWER 5 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

AN 2003:787860 CAPLUS

DN 140:407601

TI High-speed monomerization of poly(L-lactic acid) by hydrolysis under high-pressure and high-temperature conditions

AU Tsuji, Hideto

CS Dep. of Engineering, Toyohashi University of Technology, Japan

SO Kobunshi Kako (2003), 52(8), 338-343

CODEN: KOKABN; ISSN: 0023-2564

PB Kobunshi Kankokai

DT Journal; General Review

LA Japanese

AB A review. Methods for monomer recycling of poly(L-lactic acid) are discussed with the emphasis on hydrolysis in molten state using supercrit. water over depolymn.

L13 ANSWER 6 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

AN 2003:390698 CAPLUS

DN 139:165439

TI Hydrolysis of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) under subcritical and supercritical water using batch system

AU Yuk, Hyun Mi; Park, Jung Hoon; Park, Sangdo; Lee, Choul-Ho

CS Energy & Environment Research Department, Korea Institute of Energy Research, Daejeon, 305-343, S. Korea

SO Hwahak Konghak (2003), 41(2), 249-255

CODEN: HHKHAT; ISSN: 0304-128X

PB Korean Institute of Chemical Engineers

DT Journal

LA Korean

AB To identify the hydrolysis characteristics of PET the decomposition rate and yield for conversion from PET into products were compared by varying reaction temperature, pressure and time in the range of the subcrit.

and

supercrit. water. Expts. were conducted by the batch bomb reactors using the molten salt bath with temperature ranging 300-400° and pressure ranging 15-40 MPa and reaction time ranging 1-30 min, and then the product distribution by the reaction variables was investigated. The main product of reaction was its monomer, terephthalic acid (TPA). But little gaseous products were formed in these reactions. Decomps. of PET and yields of TPA were increased with increasing pressure and reaction time at each temperature The decomposition ratio of PET and TPA yield

after reaction for 30 min were 85.33% and 83.55% at 300° and 30 MPa and 96.45% and 94.45% at 350° and 30 MPa in the subcrit. region, but 98.25% and 98.24% at 400° and 30 MPa in the supercrit. region after reaction for 8 min resp. Therefore PET could be successfully

decomposed in a very short reaction time under supercrit. water condition. The hydrolysis reaction of PET was reversible second order and the activation energy was 144 kJ/mol under 30 MPa and 350°.

L13 ANSWER 7 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 AN 2002:938093 CAPLUS  
 DN 138:309424  
 TI Hydrolysis reaction in supercritical water  
 AU Ajiri, Masafumi  
 CS Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials, Tohoku University, Japan  
 SO Chorinkai Ryutai no Subete (2002), 199-203. Editor(s): Arai, Yasuhiko. Publisher: Tekuno Shisutemu, Tokyo, Japan.  
 CODEN: 69DIRP; ISBN: 4-924728-41-1  
 DT Conference; General Review  
 LA Japanese  
 AB A review with refs., including the utilization of hydrolysis for cellulose, TA recovery from PET, and TDA recovery from TDI, is given.

L13 ANSWER 8 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 AN 2002:768906 CAPLUS  
 DN 138:43961  
 TI Chemical recycling for waste using supercritical water  
 AU Nagase, Yoshiyuki  
 CS Chemical & Environmental Technology Laboratory, Kobe Steel, Ltd., Nishi-ku, Kobe, Hyogo, 651-2271, Japan  
 SO Koatsuryoku no Kagaku to Gijutsu (2002), 12(3), 217-223  
 CODEN: KKGIE2; ISSN: 0917-639X  
 PB Nippon Koatsuryoku Gakkai  
 DT Journal  
 LA Japanese  
 AB A recycling process for wastes using supercrit. water was developed. The monomers obtained from supercrit. water hydrolysis are the raw material of condensation polymers such as poly(ethylene terephthalate), polyurethane and so on. This process was applied to TDI (tolylene diisocyanate) distillation residue. By the process with super- or sub-critical water, TDA can be obtained from the residue comprising TDI oligomers. The plant for the com. use of the chemical recycling process for TDI residue using supercrit. water was constructed at the end of 1997, and is now functioning as an environmentally friendly plant.

L13 ANSWER 9 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 AN 2000:302196 CAPLUS  
 DN 132:322302  
 TI Efficient depolymerization of recycled thermoplastic polyester  
 IN Kuroda, Yoshito; Matsubara, Kazuhiro  
 PA Asahi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., Japan  
 SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 5 pp.  
 CODEN: JKXXAF

DT Patent  
 LA Japanese

FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	JP 2000129032	A	20000509	JP 1998-308843	19981029
PRAI	JP 1998-308843		19981029		

AB The polymer is dispersed in liquid or supercrit. H2O at 250-450° under high pressure in a molten state and hydrolyzed. Thus, an aqueous dispersion of 0.826 g PET (average particle diameter 1.1 mm) was hydrolyzed in 4.54 g H2O at 300° for 4 min to give 99.8% terephthalic acid and 90.0% ethylene glycol.

L13 ANSWER 10 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN



AN 2000:181435 CAPLUS  
 DN 133:44433  
 TI Chemical recycling of waste polymers by decomposition in supercritical water  
 AU Adschiri, Tadafumi  
 CS Dep. Chem. Eng., Tohoku Univ., Japan  
 SO Oyo Butsuri (2000), 69(3), 318-319  
 CODEN: OYBSA9; ISSN: 0369-8009  
 PB Oyo Butsuri Gakkai  
 DT Journal; General Review  
 LA Japanese  
 AB A review with 14 refs. on the basic research results and industrial examples of the chemical treatment of plastic wastes using supercrit. water. Hydrolysis of condensation polymers such as polyethers, polyesters and polycarbonates has been studied in supercrit. water without acid or base catalysts used. Polyethylene terephthalate was perfectly decomposed to give quant. terephthalic acid. Bisphenol A was also converted into phenol in good yields. Tolyene diisocyanate to tolylene diamine process is illustrated as an industrial chemical recycling.

L13 ANSWER 11 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

AN 2000:120926 CAPLUS  
 DN 132:153047  
 TI Recovery of aromatic dicarboxylic acids from polyesters  
 IN Matsubara, Kazuhiro; Suzuki, Akira; Iwamori, Tomoyuki; Kawasaki, Shinichiro  
 PA Asahi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., Japan; Japan Organo Co., Ltd.  
 SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 6 pp.  
 CODEN: JKXXAF  
 DT Patent  
 LA Japanese  
 FAN. CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	JP 2000053801	A	20000222	JP 1998-232380	19980805
	JP 3850149	B2	20061129		
PRAI	JP 1998-232380		19980805		
AB	Polyesters, polycondensates of aromatic dicarboxylic acids and polyhydric alcs., containing fine inorg. solids with primary particle diameter $\leq 1 \mu\text{m}$ , are hydrolyzed by using liquid subcrit. or supercrit. waters of amts. 2-20-times weight ratio at $>300^\circ$ and $\leq 500^\circ$ and 9-50 MPa, the fine inorg. solids are separated and removed at $>300^\circ$ and $\leq 500^\circ$ while synthesized aromatic dicarboxylic acids are dissolved in the waters, then the systems are cooled and depressurized, and aromatic dicarboxylic acids are precipitated and recovered. Thus, a poly(ethylene terephthalate) (fiber grade, Sb2O3 220 pm, TiO2 0.2%) was melted, hydrolyzed, and filtered. The liquid was cooled and crystallized to obtain terephthalic acid in yield 80-95% and purity $>99\%$ .				

L13 ANSWER 12 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

AN 1999:418680 CAPLUS  
 DN 131:120150  
 TI Development of a chemical recycling process for waste plastics using supercritical water  
 AU Nagase, Yoshiyuki; Yamagata, Masahiro; Fukuzato, Ryuichi  
 CS Technological Development Group, Chemical & Environmental Technology Laboratory, Japan  
 SO KOBELCO Technology Review (1999), 22, 11-14  
 CODEN: KTREE6; ISSN: 0913-4794  
 PB Kobe Steel Ltd.  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 AB A new chemical recycling process for poly(ethylene terephthalate) (PET) and

polyurethane using supercrit. water was developed.  
 The monomers obtained from hydrolysis using supercrit.  
 water were the raw material components of each polymer. The  
 purity of the terephthalic acid obtained from the PET recycling progress  
 was .apprx.99%. Furthermore, this process has a reduced reaction time and  
 is simpler when compared with conventional methods such as methanolysis  
 and glycolysis.

RE.CNT 6 THERE ARE 6 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD  
 ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L13 ANSWER 13 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 AN 1998:591052 CAPLUS  
 DN 129:217461  
 TI Chemical recycling process for waste plastics using supercritical  
 water  
 AU Fukuzato, Ryuichi  
 CS Eng. Div., Kobe Steel, Ltd., Tokyo, 135-8381, Japan  
 SO Shigen Kankyo Taisaku (1998), 34(12), 1165-1171  
 CODEN: SKTAET; ISSN: 0916-9172  
 PB Kogai Taisaku Gijutsu Doyukai  
 DT Journal; General Review  
 LA Japanese  
 AB A review with 10 refs. The dissoln. of PET, polyurethane, nylon,  
 polycarbonate, and polyolefin, and the hydrolysis or degradation of  
 them for recycling are explained.

L13 ANSWER 14 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 AN 1998:493547 CAPLUS  
 DN 129:137025  
 TI Method of and apparatus for decomposing waste compounds containing  
 hydrolyzable chemical bonds  
 IN Nagase, Yoshiyuki; Fukuzato, Ryuichi  
 PA Kobe Steel Ltd., Japan; Mitsui Takeda Chemicals Inc.  
 SO Eur. Pat. Appl., 10 pp.  
 CODEN: EPXXDW  
 DT Patent  
 LA English  
 FAN.CNT 3

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	EP 854165	A1	19980722	EP 1997-100821	19970120
	EP 854165	B1	20040407		
	R: BE, DE, ES, FR, IT, NL				
	JP 09151270	A	19970610	JP 1995-313003	19951130
	JP 3659717	B2	20050615		
	KR 204839	B1	19990615	KR 1997-222	19970108
	US 6255529	B1	20010703	US 1997-784949	19970116
	BR 9700111	A	19981201	BR 1997-111	19970117
	CN 1188776	A	19980729	CN 1997-102903	19970120
	CN 1101417	B	20030212		
PRAI	JP 1995-313003	A	19951130		
	KR 1997-222	A	19970108		
	US 1997-784949	A	19970116		
	BR 1997-111	A	19970117		
	EP 1997-100821	A	19970120		

AB A method of decomposing wastes containing target compds. having  $\geq 1$  ether,  
 ester, amide and isocyanate bond comprises continuously supplying the  
 wastes, e.g., PET polyester oligomers or TID dimer and trimer in  
 a molten or liquid state to a reactor, continuously supplying super-critical  
 H<sub>2</sub>O or high pressure/high temperature H<sub>2</sub>O to the reactor, bringing the H<sub>2</sub>O into  
 contact with the wastes, thereby decomposing the target compds. and then  
 recovering them as raw material compds. or derivs.

RE.CNT 6 THERE ARE 6 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD  
 ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L13 ANSWER 15 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN  
 AN 1993:256852 CAPLUS  
 DN 118:256852  
 TI Process for hydrolysis and/or pyrolysis of natural and synthetic  
 polymer wastes  
 IN Arai, Kunio; Ajiri, Masafumi; Igawa, Noboru; Furuta, Satoshi; Fukusato,  
 Ryuichi  
 PA Kobe Steel, Ltd., Japan  
 SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 6 pp.  
 CODEN: JKXXAF  
 DT Patent  
 LA Japanese  
 FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	JP 05031000	A	19930209	JP 1991-255725	19910907
	JP 3042076	B2	20000515		
	JP 2000103901	A	20000411	JP 1999-273173	19990927
	JP 3225238	B2	20011105		
PRAI	JP 1990-238085	A1	19900908		
	JP 1991-255725	A3	19910907		

AB The title process is carried out in supercrit. or pseudocrit. water as  
 reaction medium and in the presence of acids at concentration  $\leq 2\%$  as  
 catalysts. Polymers including cellulose, lignin, chitin, chitosan, silk,  
 nylon, polyester, polyurethane, polystyrene, polyethylene,  
 polypropylene, etc. can be treated by the process (no complete data,  
 except for cellulose).

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138441 CHLORINE

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160036 BASES

L4 813055 BASE

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=> s hydrolysis

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3161 HYDROLYSES  
L6 435585 HYDROLYSIS  
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=> s L7 and L4  
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=> s L8 and L6  
L9 410 L8 AND L6

=> s L9 and L4  
L10 410 L9 AND L4

=> s supercritical water  
26307 SUPERCRITICAL  
1 SUPERCRITICALS  
26307 SUPERCRITICAL  
(SUPERCRITICAL OR SUPERCRITICALS)  
43980 SUPERCRIT  
1 SUPERCRITS  
43981 SUPERCRIT  
(SUPERCRIT OR SUPERCRITS)  
45511 SUPERCRITICAL  
(SUPERCRITICAL OR SUPERCRIT)  
2558924 WATER  
265562 WATERS  
2615943 WATER  
(WATER OR WATERS)  
L11 3471 SUPERCRITICAL WATER  
(SUPERCRITICAL(W)WATER)

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 AB A process is provided for decomposing a polymeric substance (e.g., polyester) into monomers or oligomers by hydrolysis with sub- or super-critical water, wherein at least a part of the polymeric substance is composed of a polymer containing units derived from an organic acid in the mol. structure and that the polymeric substance is brought into contact with sub- or super-critical water in the presence of a slightly water-soluble base (e.g., CaCO<sub>3</sub>, BaCO<sub>3</sub>) resulting in improved yield of the organic acid and the depolymn. rate.  
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 AB A review with 14 refs. on the basic research results and industrial examples of the chemical treatment of plastic wastes using supercrit. water. Hydrolysis of condensation polymers such as polyethers, polyesters and polycarbonates has been studied in supercrit. water without acid or base catalysts used. Polyethylene terephthalate was perfectly decomposed to give quant. terephthalic acid. Bisphenol A was also converted into phenol in good yields. Tolyene diisocyanate to tolylene diamine process is illustrated as an industrial chemical recycling.

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